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Sent: Wednesday, June 25, 2014 3:29 PM
To: Maxwell, Grady; (b) (6)(b) (6)(b) (6)(b) (6)(b) (6)
Cc: Filippini, Mark; (b) (6)(b) (6); (b) (6)(b) (6); (b) (6)(b) (6); Harmon, Russell; Kelly, Joyce; Allamano, Jonell; Hendrickson, Andrew; Mills, Joann; Chu, Ed; Hamlin, Tim
Subject: RE: Water Quality in R10

Hi (b) (6),

You are correct that one of the items recommended by the Transition and Occupancy Move Action Team (staff, management and Union participation) and approved by the ET Lease Subgroup is the prohibition of water coolers in our new space due to leak, fire (for those with heating elements), and environmental concerns. There is no intention to reconsider this based on recent water testing.

Results for all Lessor sponsored water quality testing (for new floors) and EPA sponsored testing (for all existing floors) are available on the [Drinking Water Quality Page](#) of the Park Place Remodel website. Every floor has at least one drinking water fountain or drinking water source that fell below the allowable lead and/or copper levels. There were eight drinking water fountains in EPA space (floors 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13 and 18) that did not meet the standards for lead and/or copper. These fountains are being replaced by the Lessor with the new filtered bottle filler stations. If you prefer, you could fill your drinking water bottle from one of the existing filtered units currently on floors 1, 2 and 20. Barry Pepich, Manchester lab director, reviewed the specs for these new fountains and filter units and noted the high quality of these units. In fact, at his suggestion, we added that information to the webpage noted above.

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Subject: RE: Water Quality in R10

Hello (b) (6),

Please see my response to (b) (6) and your concerns below in red.

From: (b) (6)(b) (6)
Sent: Wednesday, June 25, 2014 11:00 AM
To: Maxwell, Grady
Subject: RE: Water Quality in R10

Hi Grady,

I was also wondering if there has been any discussion with bringing in bottled water. Since the new spaces we had to give up our water club (water cooler and 5 gallon jugs), was wondering if we were authorized to get that back while the water quality issues remain?

I am not aware of staff having to give up their water club due to relocating to the new floors. However, I've copied Marykay Voytilla and Joyce Kelly regarding whether staff will be allowed to bring water coolers in.

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From: (b) (6)(b) (6)
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To: Maxwell, Grady
Cc: Subject: Water Quality in R10

Hi Grady,

I have a few questions regarding the water quality issue in Park Place Bldg.

1. When will the water in newly remodeled floors be tested for copper? The water from the pantry is used for coffee, tea, etc, and should be tested. i.e., "We have not tested for copper on the newly remodeled floors." Currently the Safety and Health Program is putting together a team with expertise in sampling lead/copper in drinking water. We anticipate this occurring within the next couple of weeks.
2. When and where will the blood testing be for the staff that would like to be tested? i.e., "We will soon offer blood lead and copper testing to anyone with concerns." An all staff message is being drafted regarding the location of the clinic for blood testing and what employees should expect once they've been tested. Please stay tuned for a pending email notification regarding blood testing.
3. Once the levels are under control, will there be regular water testing done in EPA's leased space? Management and the Safety/Health Program are collaborating on a procedure for "annual" testing of the water on EPA-occupied floors.

Management and the Safety/Health Program are aware of the concerns of staff and want employees to know that we are working diligently to ensure employee safety is met.

Thank you for your attention to this issue.

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